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Method of transporting a chimeric hybrid molecule across the

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005.

#### Response to Paragraph 2.A

In response to paragraph 2.A Specification, the reference to "application Serial No. 10,134,187" is amended to read "U.S. Patent No. 6,881,829."

#### Response to Paragraph 2.B

The paragraphs in "Brief Description of the Figures" relating to Figures 1 and 2 are amended to conform to the changes made to the Specification is response to paragraphs 4 and 5, as discussed below.

The Drawings are amended as per the attached amended Drawings.

#### Response to Paragraph 3

In response to paragraph 3. Claim Objections, the claims are amended as per the attached Amendment No. 2 to Claims.

#### Responses to Paragraphs 4 and 5

In response to paragraph 4. Claim Rejections, Scope of Enablement and paragraph 5. Claim Rejections, Written Description: